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## REQUEST FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

The initial period for response to the Notice of Appeal mailed August 19, 1992, expired on October 19, 1992.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17, petition is hereby made for a three-month extension of time up to and including January 19, 1993, in which to respond to the Office Action. A check in the amount of \$840.00 for the extension fee is enclosed herewith.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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